

Buy Bonds to Support Our Boys Overseas

M. D. Wainwright No. 392 Council Minutes

Wainwright, Alberta, October 14, 1943.
The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392, met in the Council Chamber on Thursday, October 14, 1943. Full Council present as follows: Councillors Fahner, Strachan, Sutherland, Spencer, Dixon, Taylor and Archibald.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair. Moved by Councillor Spencer that the Minutes of the Meeting of September 9th, be adopted as written and corrected. — Carried.

FINANCE
Moved by Councillor Dixon that the accounts as approved by the ordered paid. Finance Committee, amounting to \$5845.81, be passed and ordered paid. — Carried.

Moved by Councillor Dixon that the matter of paying for gravel as requested by Mrs. M. M. Tripp be left with Councillor Archibald to arrange settlement. — Carried.

Moved by Councillor Strachan that the secretary make enquiries regarding the bill received from the Department of Agriculture for grasshopper bait used in the Ribstone area in the year 1940. — Carried.

Moved by Councillor Spencer that all accounts regarding the illness of Leo Jackson be tabled till our November meeting. — Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fahner that the secretary advise Dr. F. L. Eid, of Macklin, Sask., that the account of Mrs. Maynard was settled with Dr. DeBeaure. — Carried.

Moved by Councillor Archibald that we make a grant of \$100.00

to the Salvation Army and that this be tendered to their authorized agent in Wainwright. — Carried.

Moved by Councillor Strachan that Councillor Fahner be appointed a committee to investigate the hospital account and other matters pertaining to the case of Mrs. Ramstead, with Dr. Folkins, of Chauvin. — Carried.

Moved by Councillor Sutherland that the action of Councillor Spencer in regard to the account rendered by Dr. York for Mr. C. McPeak be approved. — Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fahner that we authorize the reeve and secretary to pay C. Nicodemus the amount of \$2,000.00, same to be applied on account of his contract, and that Mr. Nicodemus be requested to submit an itemized account as per our contract rates, for all miles of road re-conditioned for us this season. This is requested prior to our next meeting. — Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fahner that R. Tizzard be paid the sum of \$2.00 for impounding an animal in Cryderham pound. — Carried.

Moved by Councillor Dixon that Leo LaPalme be paid the amount of \$10.00 damages re horse impounded in Dietrich pound. — Carried.

Moved by Councillor Sutherland that the Pay-Sheets amounting to \$2,316.40 be passed and ordered paid. — Carried.

ADMINISTRATION AND TAXATION

Mr. W. J. Huntingford and Mr. L. W. Smith wait on Council regarding a grant for the Hostess House being erected in Wainwright. They were informed by

the reeve that their request would be considered and our decision conveyed to them later.

Mrs. O. R. Hanah and Mrs. W. E. Washburn wait on Council regarding the case of Edward Gustavson. They were informed by the reeve that their request would be considered and our decision conveyed to them later.

Mr. William Howlett waits on Council re the collection of Seed Grain Accounts. Mr. Howlett, who is the chief collector of the Department of Municipal Affairs, gave some interesting comparative figures regarding the income of rural residents of Alberta from the sale of grain, livestock, dairy and poultry products. Several suggestions were brought forth regarding ways and means to clean up old out-standing Seed Grain Accounts by the District.

Mr. W. S. Hamilton of the J. D. Adams Co., Ltd., waits on Council regarding road machinery. Snow Plow attachments for Motor Graders were discussed at length, and prices were received on different types of road machinery.

Moved by Councillor Taylor that Councillors Archibald, Strachan, Fahner, Dixon, Sutherland, and the secretary-treasurer be delegates to the Annual Municipal District's Convention to be held in Calgary on November 17, 18 and 19, 1943, and that they be paid \$40.00 each to cover expenses. In case some of the above are unable to attend all other Councillors and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer shall be appointed alternates.

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EYES TESTED, GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at:

IRMA DRUG—12 to 2 Saturday, Oct. 30.

VIKING DRUG—2:30 to 4:30 Saturday, October 30.

W. I. MEETING

W. I. NOTES

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Milne. Mrs. B. Long, vice-president, was in charge.

Donations were received for the Jam for Britain Fund. Any member, or any non-member, who wishes to donate to this fund may do so by leaving their donations with any member of the executive.

The sewing committee wish that all members give a gift for the novelty table, and each member donate an apron for the bazaar which will be held in Hedley's Hall, Saturday, November 20th.

Raffle donated by Mrs. McFarland was won by Mrs. T. Sanders.

The November meeting will be held Thursday, November 4, at the home of Mrs. Fletcher or Mrs. Milne. Hostesses will be Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Thurston. Raffle to be donated by Mrs. Milne.

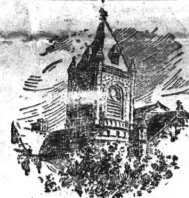
NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Sam Stead and Donald Goodwin were home on leave last week-end.

Pt. Sgt. Ralph Congdon and wife arrived home last Monday evening for two week's holidays. WO. Ray Locke left last Tuesday evening for his air force duties at an eastern Canadian station.

Mr. Sharkey received a letter from his son, Jim, this week. On August 1st, when the letter was written, he was in Sicily, and had been promoted to the rank of sergeant shortly before then.

This is your chance to get prepared for winter. The Irma Rexall one-cent sale will be October 28, 29 and 30.



UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, October 24.
Albert—Public Worship—2 p.m.
Alma Mater — Public Worship—4 p.m.

Irma—Sunday School—11 a.m.
Public Worship—7:30 p.m.

The evening service in Irma will take the form of an anniversary service, and will be conducted by Rev. A. D. Richards, of Wainwright. On Monday evening, October 25, the anniversary dinner will be served in the basement of the church. This will be followed by an illustrated lecture entitled "Building Boys," by Mr. Richards. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Sunday, October 24th.
2:15 — Irma Tabernacle Bible School for all ages.
3:30 — Gospel Service.

8:30 — Hardisty Oddfellows' Hall.

Isaiah 1:18: "Come now, and let us reason together, sayeth the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

LUTHERAN CHURCH

J. B. Stolee, Pastor

Sharon:
Divine service commemorating Centennial of organized Church work among Norwegian Lutherans in America.—11:30.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, October 31, at 2:30 p.m.

St. Mary's W.A. are planning to have a Halloween Tea on Saturday, October 20th. Watch for further notice.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 392

NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 392

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the Council have made arrangements for the Office Staff to collect Taxes and Agricultural Relief Advances at—

CHAUVIN—

October 28th and 29th. November 25th and 26th. December 9th and 10th., For Ranges 1 and 2.

EDGERTON—

October 25th and 26th. November 22nd and 23rd. December 6th and 7th. For Ranges 3 and 4.

IRMA—

November 4th, 5th, 29th, and 30th., and December 13th and 14th. For Ranges 8 and 9.

DOLCY HALL—

November 8th.

CUSTER SCHOOL—

November 9th.

Take note of the Range in which you live and govern yourselves accordingly.

Those who are indebted to the Municipal District for Agricultural Relief Advances, kindly make arrangements to see members of the Office Staff on some of the dates mentioned. It might be to your advantage.

By order,

H. U. TAYLOR,
Secretary-Treasurer.



HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

Speed the Victory



SAVE and SACRIFICE to Buy Your Full Share in the FIFTH VICTORY LOAN

If you are without the ready cash to buy Victory Bonds, we shall be glad to arrange purchase for you through our time loan plan. Victory Bonds should be kept safe: For 10¢ per \$100 per year, minimum charge 25¢, we will place your bonds in our vaults for safekeeping.

BANK OF MONTREAL

YES, WE'LL DO IT!

If thoughts of our peaceful Alberta countryside and the contrast of devastation in war-torn, faraway lands does not impress you:

If the freedom available to us arouses no emotion in your breast;

If you do not thrill to the mighty war effort of dauntless Britain, massive Russia, dynamic United States, fiery Australia, gallant New Zealand, South Africa, India and our own great Canada;

Well, then, buy a war bond for the sake of our own Alberta boys who are on the battle line!

They have gone from the far Peace River lands, from the mountains and rolling hills, the park lands and short grass plains.

They've gone from Pouce Coupe and Bon Accord, Three Hills and Seven Persons, Veteran and Loyalist, Blackfoot and Peigan, Fort Saskatchewan and Athabasca, Iron Springs and Grass Lake, Milk River and Battle River, Silver Heights and Golden Meadow, Whiskey Gap and Rocky Mountain House, Hanna and Hilda, High River and High Prairie, Drumheller and Bassano, Red Deer and Elk Point, Cardston and Carmangay, Stettler and Strathmore, Elnora and Rosalind, Chinook and Condor, Azure and Paradise Valley.

They've gone from Orion and Hespero, Vermilion and Purple Springs, Claresholm and Hazeldine, Innisfail and Innisfree, Empress and Throne, Smoky Lake and Lac La Biche, Rosebud and Little Gem, Viking and Valhalla, Irma, Banff and Brooks, Spirit River and Ghost River, Pincher Creek and Manyberries, Peacock and Owlseye, Warspite and Makepeace, Westlock and Bowfoot, Bentley and Big Valley, from Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, we cannot name them all.

Thousands of farms, every hamlet, town and city have sent their young men. In the air, on the sea and on the land fronts these boys from our own Alberta are fighting bravely with the bravest. They are our boys—our farm boys, town boys, city boys.

Guess we'd better buy plenty of war bonds for the sake of our boys!

Alberta Wheat Pool

WOMEN OF RUSSIA

British Surgeons Greatly Impressed By Their Work In War

The Russian woman has won herself a new admirer—the British surgeon.

Britain sent some of her best surgical brains on a three-weeks visit that showed them Russia at war medically from Vyazma, on the front, to Moscow with her research institutes, in the rear.

With them were Prof. Willer Penfield, of Montreal, famous Canadian brain specialist, and two American doctors. Prof. Penfield proceeded to China from Russia.

The major impressions of the Britons, disclosed at a press conference on their return were:

1. 90 per cent. of the Russian doctors in training are women.

2. The general principles of Russian medical work resemble those of Britain and America.

3. Russian medicine in the past 20 years has made "amazing" strides.

4. Blood transfusion is handled on a "colossal" scale.

5. The Russian ability to get the wounded into the care of specialists with a minimum of delay. Seven of 10 Red Army wounded later returned to action.

Allowed to go anywhere they wished, the surgeons saw nurses behind the front lines cutting timber in their spare time to help build a hospital. That evening, the same nurses put on a cabaret show for the visitors.

The women doctors, they said were highly qualified. They met one wearing five wounded stripes. The chief of the army medical organization was a 35-year-old man.

Ninety per cent. of the blood donors are women and most of them return the money they receive for their blood to the state for war purposes. Russia has never lacked in any crisis for blood.

The purpose of the mission was exchange of information and preparation for fuller collaboration between Britain and Russia in the medical field. A Russian mission may visit Britain in the future.

Abnormal Times

No Sea Serpent Appeared On Pacific Coast This Year

One of the chief reasons we should say, for regarding these as abnormal times is the absence of any sea serpent at this season. By August in a normal year the Loch Ness monster should have appeared. Cadborosaurus should have wiggled out upon the front page of the Victoria Colonist, and the Penticton Herald should have rediscovered Ogopogo chasing a small boy along Okanagan lake. Alas, no such news comes in over the wires these days. As if in disgust at the follies of man, the sea serpents have gone into retirement for the duration, and there are no more dog days, even in August.—Vancouver Sun.

STUDIED IN PRISON CAMP

Lieut. Thomas Carmichael, 26, of the British army has passed his final chartered accountancy examinations while shackled in a German prison camp. He was taken prisoner in France three years ago and began studying for the exams a year later, getting his papers sent from his home in Hull.

The first gun in the war of 1812-15 was fired at Black Rock, now a suburb of Buffalo, N.Y.

New Sleeping Cars

Will Be Far Removed From The Crude Early Models

Sleeping cars are another amenity of civilization which will be different in the post-war era. Two new types are being developed, and the aim of the builders is to provide more luxury and comfort, without increasing the cost to those who travel by rail.

One of the new types of sleepers is known as a "duplex roomette," which is designed to give passengers individual rooms at approximately the same cost as has been charged for the traditional lower berth. The interior of this coach consists of interlocking compartments with two floor levels. Every other roomette is at the aisle level, with the alternate rooms two steps higher. The advantage of this arrangement is that it is possible to convert the rooms into sitting compartments during the day time with a minimum waste of space.

The other types of sleeper is a triple-decker at night and a de luxe coach in the day time. When turned into a sleeper its triple-deck berths are converted into compartments which run across the car. The accommodations thus provided would be substantially lower in cost than the charges made for conventional berths.

The railways look for a great increase in travel after the war ends, especially in overnight and trans-continental journeys. The trend toward more sleeping-car comfort is one step to meet that demand when unrestricted travel is again the rule, observes the Hamilton Spectator.

The evolution of the sleeping car is constantly changing, and its history is an interesting one. The early models were crude affairs and would provoke mirth if present-day travellers could see what heroic experiences their fellows underwent 50 or 60 years ago. The sleeping cars of the future will be an improvement on coaches in use today, and a night trip can be looked forward to with even more of comfort than is provided now.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Buried Treasures

Chamber Sixty Feet Underground Holds Valuables From Lincoln Cathedral

Irreplaceable treasures from Lincoln Cathedral have been buried for the duration in a chamber hewn out of solid rock sixty feet underground. The chamber is an extension of a twenty-foot shaft discovered in 1919 on land belonging to the Cathedral and believed to be part of old Roman stone workings. Among the stored-away treasures are thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth century windows, rare manuscripts and first editions including Milton's "Paradise Lost" and "Lycidas", Spenser's "Faerie Queene" and "Don Quixote" in Spanish.

HAS GONE PLACES

"L for Leather," famous Catalina flying boat that shadowed the German battleship Bismarck, is a widely travelled operational aircraft. The plane has operated in the Indian ocean, sunk a submarine in the Atlantic and has made a long trip over Arctic ice to Russia.

Prince Edward Island, smallest Canadian province, produced 18,900 pounds of honey during 1940.

Canada's New Shipping Label



This new label in Russian, Chinese and English, will be affixed to everything Canada ships to other United Nations. The maple leaf is yellow and red, on a royal blue background. The outer and inner circular lines are red.

Back In Place

St. Augustine's Chair Has Been Returned To Stanford Bishop Church

St. Augustine's Chair, in which he sat at the church of Stanford Bishop, Herefordshire, England, when he met the British bishops over thirteen centuries ago, has been returned to its original place. About 100 years ago it almost met destruction as firewood but on being rescued was placed in the Royal Museum, Canterbury. It is now at Stanford Bishop, the authorities agreeing to keep it in good repair. Nearby stands the yew tree, under which St. Augustine is said to have sat during his studies and contemplation.

Has Had Long Service

Field Marshal Lord Wavell Has Spent 42 Years In Army

Field Marshal Lord Wavell has joined the British Legion as an ordinary member. He has promised that when he takes over the post of Viceroy of India he will keep in touch with the work done for ex-Servicemen in that country.

Borrowing Illegal

Prices Board Regulation Forbids Lending Of Any Rationed Goods

The Prices Board regulation which forbids the lending or borrowing of rationed goods—even on a small scale—is designed to check the development of a "black market" in ordinary footstuffs which were obtained legally in the first place. Authorities expressed agreement that the regulation applies even to the minor borrowings of cups of sugar and pinches of tea between neighbors.

Seize Danish Ships

Fishing Boats In North Sea Taken To British Port

Loaded to the gunwales, six trim Danish motorships, caught fishing in the North Sea, have been brought to a British port, the Admiralty announced. The bulletin said repeated warnings have been given that vessels operating from enemy occupied territory would be seized, but despite this a number of Danish ships have continued to frequent the Poggendorf Bank area.

FIGURES WERE EASY

A denizen of the hills, who was appearing as a witness in a lawsuit, was being questioned by the plaintiff's lawyer as to his educational qualifications.

"Can you write?" asked the lawyer.

"Nope."

"Can you read?"

"Wa'al, I kin read figgers pretty well, but I don't do so good with writin'."

"How is that?"

"Wa'al, take these here signs along the road when I want to go somewhere; I kin read how far, but not whurto."

TEN HEALTH RULES

The Canadian Doctor gives the following ten rules for the enjoyment of good health: Eat less, chew more, ride less, walk more, clothe less, bathe more, worry less, work more, talk less, think more, go less, sleep more, waste less, give more, scold less, laugh more, preach less, practice more.

Smallest And Youngest

Mascot From Belgian Congo Is Paratrooper With Allied Armies

"Louis" is the youngest and smallest paratrooper serving with the British and Allied armies in England. A Belgian by birth, he arrived in Britain only about 12 months ago. His small stature and light weight necessitated the manufacture of a special small-size parachute. He made his first voluntary drop a few months ago since when he has never missed a parade with his air-borne company. Today, Louis, who is a monkey from the Belgian Congo, and mascot of the regiment to which he is attached in the Midlands, proudly wears his "parachute wings" on a small knitted suit. A Belgian paratrooper told the London Sketch that Louis requires no encouragement to make the jump. He chatters excitedly as the plane gains height, and eagerly follows the men out into the void.

Looking Ahead

Says Germans Are Preparing For World War No. 3

Alfred Duff Cooper, former first lord of the Admiralty, said in a Churchill Club address that the wise Germans know this war is lost and now are thinking of how to prepare for the next one.

"They have good grounds for optimism," he added. "You may think it absurd. They say to themselves:

"We have done better this time than we did before. We walked over France and Holland. We very nearly defeated Britain."

"The United States were unwilling to come in the last time. They were more unwilling this time and will still be more unwilling the next time."

Duff Cooper said he spoke from "knowledge in my possession."

Accurate Record

Electrical Device Counts Bees For Experts Studying Crop Pollination

Bees are now counted electrically in Harpenden, Eng., for experts studying crop pollination. The device records on a paper strip the passage of bees in and out of their hives. As the insects pass through tiny gates the doors actuate an electric relay, which operates a mechanical inkier that in turn makes its mark on a paper band. Any entrance of a bee marks a cross, every exit a circle. From these records it is possible to check the activities of every bee in the hive.

Unique Record

C. A. McGrath Has Covered The Nine Provinces As A Surveyor

Within the profession's history one only, C. A. McGrath, has qualified for every Canadian commission in surveying, nine for the provinces, one for the Dominion, and also for the certificate of Dominion Topographical Surveyor. These were obtained over a period of 49 years from 1881 to 1930. This assiduity can be best explained in the words of Mr. McGrath: "I seemed to possess a peculiar characteristic, namely, that once I started out on some road, I never wished to halt until I reached the end."—The Canadian Surveyor (Ottawa).

Men and women of occupied Europe have been warned by the BBC to hide, bury or destroy all their rubber to avoid it falling into German hands.

Will Have Competition

Canadian Bacon Must Keep Up To Wartime Standard

Goodwill advertisement of Danish bacon in British newspapers are a warning to the Canadian farmer that export business after the war will quickly return to the basis of competition. The Danes have no bacon to sell now, but in the midst of their war travail they are thinking of their former best customer, the nearby British consumer, who used to pay a premium of eight shillings a hundred pounds of the Danish product. When the Germans seized Denmark and its pigs, Britain turned to the Canadian farmer with an order for every Wiltshire side we could produce. This year's contract is for 675 million pounds.

Explains Origin

How Term "The Silent Service" Was Attached To Navy

Few people are aware of the origin of the term "The Silent Service" in connection with the Royal Navy. The September issue of "Britain" states that the appellation was attached to the Navy after passage of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, of which Section 275 reads: "Every person subject to this Act who shall be guilty of any profane oath, cursing, excommunication, drunkenness, uncleanness, or other scandalous action in derogation of God's honor and corruption of good manners shall be dismissed from Her Majesty's service with disgrace or suffer such other punishment as is herein mentioned."

A Sailor's Garden

Navy Man Proud Of Plants He Grew On Destroyer

When the London Daily Mail naval reporter was at sea recently in a destroyer, he was asked by a sailor whether he would like to see his garden. "I followed him doubtfully down to his mess deck," he writes, "but the garden was there. It was an old tobacco tin, and pea plants were growing in it. The sailor had got the earth by scraping potatoes issued to the mess. The seeds came from dried peas which the cook had let him have. 'They're hardly prize-winners,' said this Atlantic gardener, 'but they're the only plants for miles around here.'—New York Times.

SAFE MEANS OF TRAVEL

The New York Times says just to keep a sense of proportion we may well remember that even in a year of bad wrecks the railroads are still a comparatively safe means of travel. Seven bad crashes since 1940 have cost about 175 lives. In the single year 1941 automobile accidents killed 40,000 people in this country.

SMOKE NUISANCE

Industrial cities suffering from smoke nuisance soon may get some relief—and possibly new riches—from a technique designed to disperse smoke by means of sound waves, a University of Minnesota chemist said.

Canucks Examine Wrecked Jap Submarine



Examining the propellers of a miniature Japanese submarine, left in a wrecked condition in Kiska harbour, are (left to right) Pte. George E. Verschuere of Chatham, Ont., Pte. L. J. Bauerlein of Trenton, Ont., and Lt.-Col. S. A. Kosior of Fillmore, Sask. They were among Canadians included in units of the task force which re-occupied the island.

Quelled Fire On Transport Headed For Kiska



—Canadian Army Photo.

These Canadian soldiers—Pte. B. Bernard of St. Alphonse de Caplan, (left) and Sgt. J. Lannuclli of Montreal (right)—were credited with extinguishing a fire on board one of the transports carrying Canadian troops to Kiska. A generator caught fire in a hold filled with supplies and ammunition and prompt action by the Canucks prevented what might have been a serious blaze.

Page from a Primer

Q.—What is the Fifth Victory Loan?

A.—It is another opportunity for Canadians to put their money into the fight for Victory

Q.—How will my money help win Victory?

A.—It will supply the vital weapons of war needed by our troops overseas.

Q.—How will I benefit personally?

A.—You will be saving your money (with interest) for the post-war period when you may need it more.

Q.—How much should I spend on bonds this time?

A.—At least as much as last time. Every cent you can possibly spare—and a little more.

This advertisement contributed to the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign by Dominion Textile Co. Ltd., Montreal.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Do not allow apples to simmer when making apple sauce. They should be cooked quickly so that the shape and color may be preserved.

To prevent diced fruits dropping to the bottom of a gelatin mold, chill the fruits and add when gelatin mixture has partly congealed.

Knives may be sharpened on the edge of an ordinary red earthen flower pot.

Butter a smooth-edged knife when cutting a meringue pie. This will make a clean cut.

If a can of paint is placed upside down for several hours before it is opened, it will not be necessary to mix it a great deal before using.

To dress up cole slaw, add some diced apple which has been moistened lightly with lemon juice.

For tasty hamburgers, chop an onion fine, add 1 or 2 eggs to each pound of meat and a handful of bread crumbs; season with salt and pepper, mix well, make into cakes and cook.

Men, 30, 40, 50!

Want Normal Pep, Vim, Vigor?

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Contains iron, vitamins, and other elements which build up the blood and give you the vitality and energy you need. 50¢ a bottle. 24 bottles \$4.00. Free literature on request. Write to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 233 N. 2nd St., Montreal, P.Q.

VIKING ITEMS

W. F. F. Spence, travelling salesman from Calgary, was killed last Friday forenoon at about 11 o'clock when his car was struck by the local passenger train at the west crossing. His dog, that was in the car, was also killed. The car, a 1940 model Mercury, was demolished beyond repair.

The car was carried several yards, and finally landed on the north side of the tracks. Mr. Spence was still in the car, but severe injuries to his head, and possibly internal injuries caused his death. He breathed only a few minutes after the accident.

Mr. Spence and wife had spent the night at the Viking Hotel. He had some repairs done to his car and was making a trial run before leaving town presumably for Edmonton. It is said that he took a drive past the elevators onto the gravelled highway, turned west, and drove to the crossing just west of town. At this time the local passenger from Edmonton was coming from the west, and for some unexplainable reason the unfortunate man did not notice the approaching train, or else his car stalled on the tracks, and before he could get it off the tracks, the engine hit the car with the above results.

Corp. F. Miller, of the Wainwright detachment, formerly of Viking, happened to be on the train, and together with Const. Clark, of Viking, made preliminary investigation, took photos and measurements, viewed the wreckage, and made arrangements to have the body removed to the Hennessey funeral parlors.

Corp. Miller had the sad duty to inform Mrs. Spence of the accident to her husband. She was waiting at the hotel lobby for the return of her husband from the trial run. She was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slavik, where she was made as comfortable as possible under the sad circumstances.

A local jury was called after Mr. Harry Scott, of Edmonton, a friend of the family, arrived and identified the body before being shipped to Calgary for burial.

We understand that an inquest into the death of Mr. Spence will be held here next week presided over by Dr. Cutsungavich, coroner from Holden. The train crew, the R.C.M.P., and other officials, will be present to hear the evidence, and, if possible, render a verdict as to the cause of the accident. There is good vision from both east and west at the crossing where the fatal accident took place.

The quota for the Viking Unit Victory Loan has been raised to \$60,000.00. In order to raise this quota and go over the top a lot of new subscribers to the loan will be needed. In the four loans previous the Viking Unit has reached its quota and exceeded it by quite a margin. Each succeeding loan the quota has been raised and met.

Weather conditions since Monday have not been very favorable for the salesmen to get around but over \$5,000.00 has already been subscribed. But this is a long way from the quota. The selling campaign continues for three weeks. The money is needed to purchase equipment and supplies for the boys overseas. They are doing the heavy work. All that the people at home are asked to do is to lend their money. Don't let the boys down.

An event that is always looked forward to is the Viking Elks' annual carnival. At their meeting on Monday evening, plans were made to make this year's carnival the biggest and best ever, and active committees are now busy planning new and novel stunts that should appeal to the large crowds that patronize the big doings on November 18th and 19th.

The Elks use the funds thus raised for charitable purposes, and this year are featuring "The Save the Children Fund." Tickets are now being sold on a pair of blankets and a beautiful doll to be given away to the lucky ticket holder on the last evening of the carnival. With every box of tickets sold, one dollar is pinned on the doll and two dollars goes to the "Save the Children Fund."

Many of the old favorite games and contests will be on hand again this year, and new ones are being sought to add further interest to the carnival. Keep November 18th and 19th open for the Elks' carnival. You don't want to miss it.

Come to the annual chicken supper at Kinsella, on Friday, October 22.



FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

If Your Farm Work has Slacked for the Winter, You Are Needed Elsewhere in Essential Employment

Highly essential work—very important in Canada's war effort and for the welfare of the Nation—is threatened with shortages of workers. One of the few sources of men available for other high priority jobs is those men on the farm who will not be needed at home during the Fall and Winter. Heavy needs must be met in many lines—producing vitally essential forest products; in base metal and coal mining, in food processing, in railway track maintenance. If you live on a farm and are not needed at home during the Fall and Winter, you are urged to answer this national appeal.

Farmers engaged in essential work during the off season will be allowed to return home when needed. Also, those on postponement under Mobilization Regulations will continue on postponement while in approved essential work during the slack season on the farm.

Please answer this vital call NOW.

For full information please apply to one of the following:

The nearest EMPLOYMENT AND SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE or

The nearest PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN or

YOUR LOCAL FARM PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

H. McNEIL MURPHY,
Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service

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We all want a stake in VICTORY!

BUY BONDS TO SPEED IT!

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Fire Losses in Alberta

The total fire loss in Alberta for 1942 was \$1,565,186. Of the losses in 1942, approximately 85 per cent, representing property valued at \$1,324,763, was insured, and 15 per cent, representing property valued at \$240,423, uninsured.

Alberta's loss was approximately 5 per cent of the total for Canada, which amounted to \$31,182,238, and was caused by 47,596 fires.

These facts are revealed in statistics issued by the Western Canadian Insurance Underwriters' Association, in connection with Fire Prevention Week, which is being observed from October 3rd to 9th.

In the last five years, Alberta fire losses have amounted to \$7,222,590, an average of \$1,444,518 per year, or a per capita loss average of \$1.84.

Smokers' carelessness caused approximately 30 per cent of the fires in Canada in 1942, and destroyed property valued at \$1,752,676. Chimneys, stoves, furnaces, boilers, and smoke pipes started 9,280 fires, with a loss of \$5,135,809, while electrical wiring, hot ashes, coals, open fires, matches, and other sources were responsible for the balance.

In Alberta in 1942, the largest

fires occurred in Edmonton and Stettler. In Edmonton, a fire in stores and offices, and one in a fruit warehouse, resulted in damage totalling \$366,944. In Stettler a fire in a hotel caused damages amounting to \$71,005.

Of the 47,596 fires in Canada in 1942, 35,446 occurred in residential properties, with a loss of \$7,108,014; 3,669 fires occurred in mercantile properties with a loss of \$8,666,071; fires in farm properties numbered 2,264, with a loss of \$2,191,303; 1,501 fires occurred in manufacturing properties with a loss of \$6,970,610; and fires damaged or destroyed 543 institutional and assembly buildings, with a loss of \$1,392,182. The remaining fires occurred in miscellaneous properties, with losses valued at \$4,854,058.

All through the year regional underwriters' associations are actively engaged in fire prevention and during Fire Prevention Week, a special effort is made to reduce fires, and deaths from fire, by eliminating and correcting hazards, because, not only do fires destroy property, which is doubly hard to replace in war time, but they effect the rates charged for insurance.

Subscriptions to the Times for another year will be due November 1st, 1943. Pay up your's for the past year and a half, only \$1.00, and start next year with a clean slate.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Heat two or three tablespoons of canned or fresh stewed tomatoes in a frying pan and pour over scrambled eggs, for a quick and satisfying luncheon dish.

BE READY *for* THE VICTORY LOAN SALESMAN when he calls on you



ONE of these days a Victory Loan salesman will call on you . . . one of your neighbors or a man from this community who may be well known to you.

He is going to talk to you about saving money. That is all he asks you to do when he asks you to buy Victory Bonds. He will ask you to save money . . . and lend it to your country.

Perhaps you have a son or daughter in uniform . . . a lot of boys from this community are in the fighting forces. You would like to see them at home . . . and you would like that day to come soon. Alright! Here is something that you can do to bring them home . . . and to bring them home sooner. You can save money to buy Victory Bonds. Buy all the Victory Bonds you can. Buy them with cash and with money you have in the bank. Buy more on the savings plan which enables you to pay for them over a period of six months. (Your Victory Loan salesman will tell you all about this convenient plan of saving.)

Help your community over the top in this 5th Victory Loan. Help Canada to speed the victory . . . and have money saved for things you will need when the war ends.



Speed the Victory BUY VICTORY BONDS

National War Finance Committee

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department,
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PARITY AT LAST

Thirteen years ago the Searle Grain Company designed the Searle Index in order to keep account of the cost of the many things that the Prairie farmers have to buy for living and production. (1913-14 is used as a base.)

It was felt that at the very least the products of our farmers would have to have a purchasing power at least equal to 1913-14 if farmers were to operate with even a small profit. At long last this 1913-14 parity price has arrived not only for wheat, but for oats, barley, lambs and steers. Hogs are still somewhat under parity price.

It is not pretended that these present prices give our farmers any considerable profit. It means merely that our prairie farmers are about as well off today as they were in 1913-14. The hourly wages of industrial labor on the other hand average 37% higher than their 1913-14 parity. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Gov-

ernment, now that they have set somewhat of a ceiling on agricultural prices, will be courageous enough likewise to maintain ceiling on the hourly wages of industrial workers, so that the cost of the things farmers have to buy will not increase further. The Searle Index, however, will continue to show such increases if they should occur.

RABBI ISAAC BERTRAND APPOINTED CHAPLAIN OF JEWISH MEN IN CANADIAN ARMY

Rabbi Isaac Bertrand Rose, of Ottawa, and more recently of Irvington, N.J., has been appointed chaplain to the Jewish men in the Canadian Army with the rank of captain. He has been posted to the Pacific Command, Military District No. 11, at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Captain Rose is a native of Ottawa, the son of Mrs. Katherine Rose, of 208 Charlotte Street, and College at Columbia University. Rabbi Rose was associated with Rabbi Leon Jung, of New York City, and with Rabbi Irving Miller, of Far Rockaway, N.J. He is on leave of absence from the duration from the Irvington, N.J.,

the late Mr. Louis Rose of that city. He graduated from the York School and the Lisgard Collegiate Institute of Ottawa, and holds the bachelor's diploma from Yeshiva College of New York, in 1933. He was ordained by the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary two years later. He also holds the degree of M.A. from Teachers' B'nai Israel congregation to serve with the Canadian Forces.

Capt. Rose is the fourth full-time Jewish chaplain to be appointed to the Canadian combat services since the outbreak of the war. Capt. S. Gershon Levi was the first full-time Jewish chaplain to serve with the army and is now overseas. Capt. Samuel S. Case is senior Jewish army chaplain in Canada. Flight-Lieut. Jacob Eisen, who is stationed at Ottawa, serves the Jewish men in the RCAF.

A travelling salesman was registering at a small hotel in a nearby town and a bedbug crawled slowly across the page. "Well," he said, "I've been bitten by all sorts of bugs in all sorts of hotels, but this is the first time I've ever seen a bug crawl down to see what room I'll be in."

FAMOUS ARTIST SHOOTS IN CANADA

"Give 'em the roses while they can still smell 'em. They're a swell bunch of boys." That's the way George Petty feels about the men of the Canadian Customs and Immigration. And it wasn't because the creator of the famous Pretty Girl was trying to smuggle some of his models across the border. Whenever he arrives anywhere, people expect to see Petty surrounded by a bevy of beauties, but this time he is accompanied only by H. E. Allen, of the Fern Laboratories, a neighbor in Northbrook, Ill. They are on a short hunting trip, looking for ducks and prairie chickens in Saskatchewan. They left Winnipeg by Trans-Canada Air Lines for Regina.

R.K.O. is getting ready to film "The Petty Girl," he said before he boarded the plane, and will soon launch a nation-wide search for the star. Petty now has his own publishing business, and it "gives us the boot," he says to know how popular his paintings are as pin-up girls in the army camps.



By Dr. E. W. Hooley
Director, Dominion Department
North-West Area Extension Association

Wheat—\$1.25 Per Bushel

Nowadays one hears many speeches. Sometimes it seems that the less the speaker knows, the more freely he speaks! Indeed, this is particularly true of addresses by amateur economists. I do not profess any knowledge of economics, but am determined to write about it anyway, if only to afford the many faithful readers of these articles the fun of scoffing at my blunders!

The new guaranteed minimum wheat prices will be good news to all westerners, and let no one claim that they will bring undue profits to the farmer. Surely the increase is long overdue; but new problems are on the horizon.

Wheat is being used for fuel in Argentina, and being fed to livestock on an unprecedented scale in North America. Up to now, our wartime agriculture has been aimed at less wheat and more livestock. The higher price of Canadian wheat, coupled with the fact that the United States Administration has asked for an increase of 14,000,000 acres in 1944, suggests that the world carry-over is not considered too great.

Will wheat look so attractive in 1944 that prairie farmers will feel less like feeding cattle and hogs, and milking cows? Surely there is little prospect of increased farm labour supplies. Are we to conclude that livestock products will be relatively less important in 1944?

We suggest, in all humility, that definite and timely government guidance will be more important than ever. Also, that local "Win the War" committees, important in 1943, will be indispensable in 1944.

SOME FACTS ABOUT WEEDS

The best time for the farmer to begin thinking of weeds is now. Winter dormancy is broken by the various weeds in many ways, according as they are annual, biennial or perennial in life duration.

Ordinarily an annual is a weed that germinates in spring, grows and reproduces before winter, and then dies or is killed by frost, leaving its seed progeny to perpetuate it.

After harvest cultivation helps, except, for example, when a weed like wild oats refuses to be tempted to grow until after a period of rest. Fall ploughing, drainage, ridging up for winter and promptly harrowing all bare fields in spring all tend to start and dispose of annuals. Lightly harrowing spring grain not seeded to grass may still destroy annual mustards; Russian thistle, and other weeds of that kind. Hoed crops can also be useful.

Winter annuals differ in surviving the winter as seedlings, and may include some annuals favorably situated. With root system developed they are ready to outstrip spring operations and are soon too sturdy for easy uprooting. They are early in bloom, stinkweed and shepherd's purse even going into the winter flowering at an inch or two in height.

Biennials start growth early enough to provide themselves with a stout reserve tap-root, and a sheltering rosette of leaves on the ground for the winter. Unless destroyed as seedlings, in the fall, biennial weeds may have to be pulled or hand-pulled when the ground is soft the next year.

Perennial weeds, while also propagating by seed, maintain themselves chiefly by their root systems. No simple operation in fall or spring will suffice to kill the average perennial; it is usually best to let them spend themselves in preparation for seed production and then by timely cutting of hay or grain prevent this. Ploughing before the plant can replenish its lost stores and then keeping it starved underground by cultivation is a good general rule, although dragging out to dry in the sun, or bodily removal, is an alternate for weeds like couch grass and dock.

For general principles of weed control, and for descriptions and illustrations of the more common weeds, the bulletin "Weeds and Weed Seeds," which can be obtained from Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will be helpful. For information on recent experimental findings and how to identify unfamiliar weeds and particulars about their spread and habits, write to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.



ARTHUR W. HOLMES

One of the CBC Technicians who traded a home job for front-line duty overseas, Art Holmes went over in 1939, the first Canadian radio engineer to reach Britain. He travelled with the first Canadian contingent. He recorded the Battle of Britain, sitting in Regent's Park with a pack set on his back and an inferno of bombs blazing about him. Now he is back in England again for his big job. After a year at the CBC's Dixie transmitter, along a rural Ontario highway.

TRADING IN WHEAT FUTURES SUSPENDED

Trading in wheat on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange is suspended, and producers are to be given an initial payment on their wheat of \$1.25 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern in store at Fort William. Participation Certificates will be issued. \$1.25 is almost exactly the issued (\$1.25 is almost exactly the 1913-14 wheat "parity" price).

"This action has been taken," states the Government "because surrounding the marketing of the unusual war circumstances Canadian wheat and because transportation difficulties have toning of the Winnipeg market."

If our farmers today are receiving more than the official Wheat Board price of 90 cents, it is only owing to the fact that the Winnipeg "futures" market has been functioning, and has registered a gradually rising price from 90 cents up to \$1.32 1-4.

As R. BMCm wf cmfwyctq As Mr. Broomhall, one of the world's greatest authorities on wheat marketing, recently said, "Canadian farmers will recognize that they are receiving a better wartime price for their wheat mainly because the 'futures' market is functioning."

C.N.R. PRESIDENT INVESTS U.S. OFFICER

The Pas, Man.—When a Canadian railway president invests a colonel of the United States army with the eagle insignia of his new rank that is news. Col. J. P. Fraim, officer commanding United States Army forces, Central Canada, headquarters, Winnipeg, is accompanying R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of the Canadian National system, on an inspection tour of the railway's northern territories. When he boarded the train, he was a lieutenant-colonel. At Dauphin, he received a telegram from Washington announcing his promotion. It is customary for a ranking officer to make the investiture; Col. Fraim said he would be honored if Mr. Vaughan would pin the eagles on his shoulder tabs. The little ceremony was dramatic with contrasts. It took place in northern Manitoba. Col. Fraim was born in Kentucky, brought up in Mississippi, and his home now, if it weren't for the war, would be in Beverly Hills, Calif., but he wears ribbons which show that he has seen service in all parts of the world. At 33 he is one of the youngest colonels in the United States army.

Serve jelly with cream cheese on toasted crackers for dessert once in a while. It is a change and can be quickly prepared.

To keep a brass or metal doorknocker, andirons and candlesticks shiny, apply a thin coat of colorless wax to them.

An Empire Council

AS FAMILY TIES ARE FREQUENTLY strengthened in times of distress, so have the bonds which unite the various parts of the British Empire become stronger during the present war. There is no doubt but that the Axis nations were convinced that the Empire would not remain united under the trying circumstances of modern warfare, but contrary to their expectations, even the remotest British possessions have rallied to the fullest support of Great Britain at this time, and there have been magnificent contributions in manpower, supplies and money, from every part of the Empire. Apart from the tangible benefits which have resulted from this demonstration of Empire unity, there has also been cause for great satisfaction for all those who hope to see the British Commonwealth of Nations work as a body in co-operation with the other democratic countries in the post-war world, in furthering wide application of the principles for which we are now fighting.

Would Permit Quick Action

Prime Minister John Curtin, of Australia, whose government was recently returned to power with a decisive majority, has made the timely suggestion, that after the war some sort of Empire machinery should be set up, which will permit quick action in matters of urgency. He has emphasized that such an Empire Council would not have executive powers, but would operate on "effective consultant lines." Premier Curtin also made it very clear that this plan would in no way involve the creation of an Empire bloc against the rest of the world, but would be instrumental in permitting a strongly united British Empire to work in close co-operation with the other democratic nations in the postwar years. The British Empire has for many years stood as a living example of what can be achieved through the practical use of democratic principles, and it will no doubt play a very important part in ensuring the application of these principles to the re-building of the liberated nations in the future.

Interest Has Been Aroused

This proposal has aroused interest in all parts of the Empire and has put into concrete form the hopes of many other British Empire statesmen who have looked forward to some specific plan for consolidating the Commonwealth. It is recognized that many complex situations will arise after the war, and a council such as Mr. Curtin has suggested would bring the people of the Empire into closer co-operation in the formation of important post-war policies. Canada, in common with Australia, New Zealand, and other parts of the Empire, has expanded and extended her sphere of influence greatly during the past four years, and after the war our concern with world politics will be greater than it has previously been. Mr. Churchill has on several occasions intimated his interest in bringing the various parts of the Empire into closer association, and there are few people here, or elsewhere within the Commonwealth, who do not desire to see the strengthening of the ties which have bound it together and given it the unique place which it now holds in the history of the world.



As this is the time of the year when tomatoes are inexpensive and plentiful you should be using them daily to provide your family's supply of vitamin C and replace the scarce orange. To obtain the maximum vitamin C from tomatoes they must be handled with care. Do not leave them exposed to air for any length of time after they have been cut. When cooking tomatoes do not over-cook and serve immediately if they are finished cooking.

Because of the great loss of vitamin C during cooking we should use tomatoes raw as much as possible. There are several methods of preparation besides the conventional method of slicing raw tomatoes. As an appetizer you may serve fresh tomato cocktail made by serving fully ripe fruit and adding the desired flavoring.

If the tomatoes are to be used in the main course, you will find either stuffed raw tomatoes or stuffed baked tomatoes both different and delicious. Using firm medium size tomatoes scoop out part of the pulp and replace with a combination of shredded cabbage, carrot and raw beef mixed with salad dressing. Or you could fill the tomato with cottage cheese, chopped cooked meat and celery or potato salad.

Stuffed baked tomatoes provides you with a great variety of dishes depending on your choice of stuffing.

STUFFED TOMATOES

1 cup diced bologna
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup bread crumbs
Combine these and add to 6 large tomatoes after you have removed the pulp. Bake in a moderate oven at 350 degrees F. for 15-20 minutes.

In addition to this recipe the tomatoes may be filled with bread or potato dressing; macaroni and cheese; chicken, fish or cheese dressings; or a stuffing composed of minced vegetables and left over meats.

If you wish to feature the tomato in a supper dish, break an egg into the hollow of the tomato and bake 20 minutes at 250 degrees F. You will find this not only delicious but nourishing.

Churchill's Opinion

British Prime Minister Tells Foreign Secretary Something About Age Before the Quebec conference, Anthony Eden read the descriptions of himself which appeared in the American press. In those dispatches there were references to his graying hair. "At last," said Eden, "they no longer will say about me, 'the youthful diplomat'."

"You're wrong," Winston Churchill corrected him. "Remember Macdonald, Baldwin, Chamberlain and me. In British politics now, youth begins at 50 and middle age at 70." —New York Post.

Retain Control

Large Measure Of Governmental Control In Britain After The War Ends

A large measure of governmental control over British social and economic life will have to be retained for a time after the war ends if a national catastrophe is to be avoided, according to Home Secretary Herbert Morrison.

Morrison warned business men in a speech that Britain will undergo another period of boom and bust, similar to that which followed the last war, if existing wartime controls are lifted too soon.

I GOT RID OF MY CONSTIPATION WITHOUT "DOSING"!

When we're all doing our best to help win the war none of us can afford to be slowed up physically and mentally by common constipation... the kind caused by lack of "bulk" in the diet. If you're troubled that way, why not get right at the cause instead of "dosing" with purgatives that give, at best, only temporary relief? Here's a simple, "better way" to prevent constipation caused by lack of "bulk"—eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN every day... grand-tasting as a cereal or in crispy muffins... drink plenty of water. Then see if you don't notice a big difference in the way you feel and look! Get started right away. Your grocer has ALL-BRAN in a cereal or in a cereal mix. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.



Roll your owners! Go for Ogdens

In the early days, "Tin Lizzies" did not always roll smoothly but old-timers will tell you that Ogdens' has always been a smooth tobacco. Why? Because it's a distinctive blend of choice, ripe tobacco—worthy of its famous name—Ogdens'. You try it—and today.

Ogdens' quality for pipe smokers, too, in Ogdens' Cut Plug



SMILE AWHILE

Johnny Brown had missed school. The next day he brought this excuse from his father:

"Dear Teacher: Please excuse John's absence from school yesterday. He fell in the river and got all wet. By doing the same you will oblige."

A policeman, whose evidence was taken on commission, deposed: "The prisoner called me an ass, a precious dolt, a scoundrel, a ragamuffin and an idiot." And this being the conclusion of his depositions, his signature was preceded by the formal ending, "All of which I swear is true."

Freshman—Did you hear about old absent-minded Professor Freezer?

Senior—Why, no. Freshman—He looked in the directory to find out where he lived and found he couldn't remember his name.

Misses—Marie, you were entertaining a man in the kitchen last night, weren't you?

Marie—That's for him to say, ma'am. But I tried my best.

"These gloves are about six sizes too small for me." "Well, you asked for kid gloves, didn't you?"

"And did you ever lose yourself in your work?"

"Yes."

"What is your work?"

"Exploring Central Africa."

"I'd like a couple of hard-boiled eggs to take out," said the young fellow to the girl at the lunch counter.

"All right," replied the waitress with a smile, "but you'll have to wait. Me and Mamie don't get off until ten."

Customer—I'd look at a man's comb.

Salesgirl—Certainly. You wish a narrow man's comb?

Customer—No, I want a comb for a fat man with rubber teeth.

"And what did you learn in Scripture lesson, dear?" asked mother.

"Oh, all about the Ten Commandments," replied Tommy.

The teacher was explaining to her class what was meant by "bigamy."

"It means," she said, "having two wives at one time. Now, can any boy tell me what word means having only one wife?"

"I can teacher," said one boy; "monotony."

Chaplain—How could you have the heart to swindle people who trusted you?

Prisoner—But, parson, people who don't trust you can't be swindled.

The doctor was discovered with easel and brushes.

"Why doctor, I never knew you painted!" exclaimed his friend.

"Oh, I just do it to kill time," replied the doctor.

"What! Haven't you got any patients?"

The pika, a Rocky Mountain rodent, can throw its voice like a ventriloquist when alarmed.

Our Boys And Girls On Active Service

(By Ottawa Observer)

That was a breath-taking story which the Navy released late last month about the Nazis trying to seal up Halifax harbor by sowing mines like beetles in a garden. The men on the minesweepers who cleared the channel of the dangerous mines had a tough job but did it thoroughly. Among them were quite a number of Westerners, who seem to take to the navy like a duck to water. One of the mechanics who baby's the Diesels on a minesweeper was Petty Officer Bill Sheard of Selkirk, Man., and Lieut. Raineau Gravel of Gravelbourg, Sask. The latter said he found it "sway" monotonous and would rather be on convoy work. Imagine, and him flirting with those deadly things all round his ship.

Saskatchewan will be looking forward to the new CWAC military band of 20 girls coming out during October, among them being some natives of the prairies. The leader of the band is Sgt. Nadia Svarich, who for eight years taught school around Vegreville and Camrose, Alta. Tooting are also a pair of sisters, Ples. Isabel and Eva Johnson of Loon Lake, Sask.

There were 25 bright, smart lads among a convoy which landed at a British port recently, all from the first class to graduate from Royal Roads Naval College on Vancouver Island. Soon they will be stationed on battleships and cruisers. G. L. Hopkins of Swift Current, Sask., and A. B. Torris of Westbrook, Alta., were in the party. Hopkins has four brothers in the forces and his father is Lieut.-Col. Hopkins, now back in Canada, who was a D.F.C. of the last war.

Some of you prairie sons are with the R.C.A.F. in the Aleutians, but, maybe you know little about this chain of islands, the last of which is nearer the Japanese island than the Canadian mainland. The big Japanese base of Paramushiri is 700 miles from Attu, Kiska, believe it or not, is over 500 miles west of Hawaii. The lads have the toughest flying in the world there. But they have some compensations. The PX stores run by the U.S. army sure cater to them. They get 10 packs of cigars for 50 cents, 20 packs of best razor blades for \$2.50 and a cigarette lighter that cost you \$10 here, they can buy for \$2.50. But no beer, liquor or wine.

Here's a fighting family, the Leightons of Calgary. When daughter Mona, joined up she made the sixth in the family on active service. Her Dad is Staff Sgt. Syd. Leighton.

Newspapermen at Winnipeg found out that Mrs. Guy Simonds, wife of the famous commander of the Canadian First Division in Italy, has real military background. Her grandfather was the first officer commanding Fort Osborne Barracks in Winnipeg, one of the oldest of military establishments in the West.

A Saskatchewan farmer's daughter came in all the way from the north to join up at Regina, but was turned down because she gave her age as sixteen. Was she disappointed.

While haircuts of the men in the forces stay strictly the same, there was the problem of the CWAC's hairdo, many of whom thought they would like the Veronica Lake style lounging out from underneath their smart caps. But that was out and instead they got a smart "feather bob cut" which is pretty well standard.

MAIL IS DELIVERED

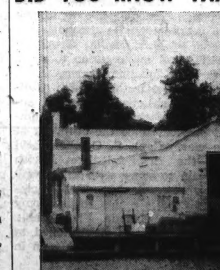
A parcel and two letters finally caught up to Former Aircraftman Tom Brown of Healey Bar, York-shire, after travelling 50,000 miles in two years. He escaped internment at Singapore and the mail has travelled behind him since.

EMIGRATE TO BRITAIN

Large scale emigration to Britain since war started has partly solved Elze's unemployment problem. During 1942 nearly 52,000 travel permits were issued, compared to 35,000 in 1941 and 26,000 in 1940.

The average distance of the sun from the earth is 92,900,000,000 miles.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—



The farthest north habitation in the United States is completely surrounded by Canada—can only be reached over land by going through the Province of Manitoba. This is the little community of Oak Island, Minnesota, pictured in the latest Canadian Canoe short produced by Associated Screen Studios.



Firestone Dealers have always been mileage merchants. For 25 years Firestone has devoted much time and money teaching dealers how to help car owners get the most mileage from their tires with the greatest safety and at the lowest cost.

So put the care of your tires—no matter what make—in the hands of your nearby Firestone Dealer today. There is no priority or restrictions on the service and repairs he can give you, and now as always, he is pledged to serve you better and save you money.

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR NEW, USED OR RETREADED TIRES... be sure to see your nearby Firestone Dealer first. He is in constant touch with official sources of information, has the forms necessary to secure a tire ration permit, and will do everything he can to assist you.



Junior Farm Clubs

Annual National Competition To Be Held At Toronto, Nov. 21st

Boys' and Girls' farm club teams, winners of honours in their respective provinces, under the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, will assemble from all parts of Canada at Toronto on November 21, 1942, to commence a week's program of the annual national competition. Because of the farm labour situation and the prospects of a late harvest in some areas, the date set is three weeks later than in 1942. As usual, the contests include judging of live stock and seeds and oral examinations in the six major projects of dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, poultry, seed grain, and potatoes.

The oral examinations for all six projects will be conducted at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on November 22, but a change has been made with regard to the judging contests. Instead of taking the teams to various farms in the vicinity of Toronto and elsewhere for the judging classes, all the judging work will be done at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The main reasons for the change are to avoid use of motor transportation in moving the club teams from point to point, and in view of the lateness of the season, to provide comfortable surroundings for the contests. The teams will travel to Guelph by train. Following the completion of the actual contests on November 23, the remainder of the week will be spent on educational tours, with a visit to Ottawa on November 26.

PRAIRIE DOGS

A disease, the nature of which is still undetermined, is killing the prairie dogs of eastern Montana. Dr. W. J. Butler, state veterinarian, said the rodents are dying by the thousands and the condition is so bad he has been unable to find a live prairie dog with which to conduct experiments.

To Fit The Crime

Victims Of German Brutality Best Fitted To Punish Offenders

A general of the German elite guard was captured by Polish guerrillas, a Berne dispatch reports, tried by a "popular court" and then shot. The general was charged with responsibility for the execution of 100,000 Polish patriots.

Evidently it will be much more conducive to justice to permit the victims of German mass brutality to deal with its authors after the war than to for sentimental Americans or British to do so. And infinitely more conducive to justice than to turn the criminals over to a "reformed" Germany, as was done after the last war when of nearly 1,000 criminals only six were given even trifling sentences.—Kansas City Star.

MOTORING IN BRITAIN

Within 20 years after the war, the number of automobiles on the roads will be 20 times greater than in 1939 and a constructive program must be inaugurated now else there will be "increasing slaughter and mutilation on the road," said Noel Baker, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of War Transport.

It is estimated that a beach tree consumes about 50 quarts of water daily.

BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffey eyes and rheumatic pains may follow. Your kidneys need help—and there is a time-tested, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Hazlett Kid Capsules. These Capsules contain carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Dutch Drops. You will find their action fast and effective. Be sure you get GOLD MEDAL Hazlett Kid Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—packed in Canada. Get a 40c package from your druggist.



DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

An Augury Of Future Importance Of This Country In World Affairs

Though the war closed four of the six diplomatic offices Canada maintained in 1939, it produced a boom in diplomatic activity which has been the final step in bringing this country to the point where she is an independent nation ranking just below the so-called "great powers", states Allen May, special writer for Liberty magazine in an article in the current issue.

"The Department of External Affairs, Canada's equivalent of the British Foreign Office, maintains 15 offices abroad. Five governments of the British Commonwealth send their high commissioners to us. Thirteen foreign nations maintain legations in Ottawa and 29 other states are represented here by consulates. As a record, Canada's diplomatic activity since the war began has been sensational. It is even more impressive as an augury of the future importance of this country in world affairs. Possessing as she does such vast material wealth, especially the food which a hungry postwar world will require desperately, and situated as she is—dead centre on the pathways of the great new trade routes of the sky—Canada could not escape becoming a great power if she were to try."

"It is the men of External Affairs," says the May article, "young, vigorous, and able, unhampered by any ties of class or political favour, who will inevitably shape the course Canada will take in the future. Right now our foreign policy is adequately taken care of for them, as for all other members of the United Nations, by the terms of the Atlantic Charter. Meanwhile the men of External Affairs toll like ants in Ottawa, Washington, London, Kibuyev, and their 12 other offices around the world to see that the channels of Canada's aid to the cause of the United Nations are kept open and the tide of supplies running free."

A New Word

Mr. Churchill Seems To Be Enriching The English Vocabulary

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, during her recent tour of the North American Continent, frequently sent reporters scurrying to their dictionaries by her use of unusual words in some of her remarkable addresses, only to find that she had been strictly correct. Mr. Churchill went one better; he coined a new word. Speaking of Louis Mountbatten, Mr. Churchill said:

"He is what, pedants notwithstanding, I will venture to call a complete triphibian, that is to say a creature equally at home in three elements, earth, air and water, and also well accustomed to fire."

"Pedants notwithstanding," it is pretty certain the term "triphibian" will pass into current use as a fitting description of a new form of triple activity—Ottawa Journal.

Trouble For U-Boats



If, as reported, Hitler's U-boat crews are staging mutinies, this may be why. Picture shows a corner at National War Finance Committee headquarters in Ottawa as the completed tally sheets of the "Stamp out the U-Boats" campaign began to come in. This young woman is counting a small portion of the sheets covered with the names of Canadians who paid for depth charges by purchasing War Savings Stamps. Each tally sheet represents \$90 worth of Stamps, which pays for a depth charge containing 500 pounds of TNT. The depth charges will go rolling along to Canadian ships whose crews will use them to blast the German submarines from the seas and strike terror into the Nazi raiders.

A Peace City

Suggests That Peace Conference Be Held In Jerusalem

A writer in the Toronto Globe and Mail suggests that the great peace conference after the war should be held in Jerusalem. His argument that it would be a central site, conveniently accessible for both the East and the West, seems to have considerable point. Jerusalem is a holy and venerated spot for Christians, Moslems and Jews, and this fact makes it seem quite an appropriate meeting-place for the representatives of the nations and powers to gather for a momentous undertaking.

The proposal to make Jerusalem the scene of the world peace conference sharply recalls the fact that Nazi anti-Semitism was one of the factors that precipitated the present war. It also brings to mind the words of Jesus Christ about the holy city of the Jews:

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

"Behold your house is left unto you desolate."

"For I say unto you, ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Will the time have come at the end of this war? — Fort William Times Journal.

Are Still True

Thoughts Expressed By Pericles Apply To Soldiers Of Today

The following is from Pericles' Funeral Oration, delivered in 439 B.C., at the end of the Samian War, and the thoughts expressed by that great Athenian remain true today. "So they gave their bodies to the Commonwealth and received, each for his own memory, praise that will never die, and with it the grandest of all sepulchres, not that in which their mortal bones are laid, but a home in the minds of men, where their glory remains fresh to stir to speech or action as the occasion comes by."

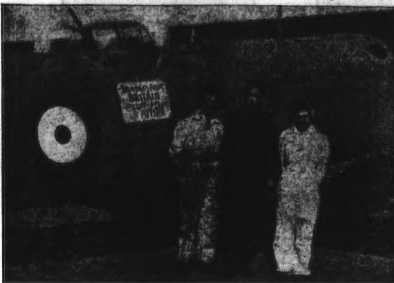
"For the whole earth is the sepulchre of famous men, and their glory is not graven only on stone over their native earth, but lives on far away, without visible symbol, woven into the stuff of other men's lives."

MUST BE PUNISHED

C. Jarman of the National Union of British Seamen told his association's annual meeting that seamen would refuse to carry an ounce of cargo to or from Axis ports after the war until retribution had been exacted from those responsible for enemy crimes at sea.

In spite of the heavy income tax there are more people in Britain saving, lending and giving than ever before.

Young Britons Working In Edmonton Repair Plant



Savage bombing of Britain by the Nazis in 1940 brought a large number of British children to Canada. But these youngsters have not since been idle. Many are performing important wartime tasks in factories. In the picture are three of the four British guest children working a day shift at Aircraft Repair Ltd., Edmonton, largest plant of the kind in Canada. From left to right are: John A. Styles, 16, formerly of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England; Frank Jeffries, 17, formerly of Bristol, and Winifred Bristow, 17, formerly of Windsor. They are standing by an R.C.A.F. coastal patrol bomber.

Orphans of the devastating storm of bursting bombs that Hitler unleashed against the gallant men and women of the British Isles in 1940, are quietly and effectively doing their respective parts in the work of a terrific retribution.

The quartet, three boys and a girl, are British guest children who came here nearly three years ago. The four now standing on the threshold of manhood and womanhood are working at the Aircraft Repair Ltd., in Edmonton. There, with the blood-chilling memories of screaming bombs, air-splitting explosions and crumbling masonry, still fresh in their youthful minds, they work with a cheerful eagerness to keep 'em flying.

The four, each of whom is a veteran of the great Nazi blitz of the late summer of 1940 are: John A. Styles, 16, from Tunbridge Wells, Kent, who works in the electrical accessories department; Winifred Bristow, 17, from Windsor, in the pattern layouts and sheet metal department; Frank Jeffries, 17, in the

planning and production department, from Bristol, and Bernard Lavallee, 17, from London, who works in the electrical accessories department.

Jeffries, who passed through 60 Nazi air raids, stays with his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Edmonds. Young Lavallee stays at the home of Miss E. Noble. The grim tragedy of modern war has not allowed Bernard to escape its terrible implications; even in the peaceful setting of Edmonton, Easter morning of 1942, his grandmother was killed in an air raid. He had made his home with her before coming to Canada, as his parents are both dead.

These four human bundles from Britain have changed a lot since coming to Canada. Although they are still good Britishers, they are all Canadians now.

None of them wants to live again in the Old Country, but all three of the boys will be paying an important "business" visit home if the war lasts another year or two. Two are already tentatively signed with the air force and a third, Jeffries, is going to join the active army.

For Safety's Sake

Farmer Had Own Idea About Taking Care Of Bomb

A farm acquaintance gave a writer on the Leeds Yorkshire Post an amusing account of a bomb disposal expert who was brought to deal with an unexploded big bomb dropped on a pasture. Cattle were grazing in the field, and the expert, saying that he was "afraid of 'cows'", asked the farmer to remove his beasts. The cattle removed, he approached the bomb, rendered it harmless, and went his way. The farmer and his friends told with relish how this man of cool courage was afraid of cows. But what he really feared was that the cows might use the bomb as a rubbing post. A reader tells of an incident on a northern farm where the farmer found a small unexploded bomb. The police and bomb disposal unit duly arrived and dealt with the bomb. In preparing their report they asked the farmer if he had found it in that spot at the foot of a wall. "No," said the farmer. "It were in 't'gateway, an' as I 'thout 't' sheep or 'somebody might tread on it I picked it up and threw it agin 't' wall for safety's sake."

Sense Of Humor

Did Much To Help British People Through Dark Days

As I think of the long dark months with their sorrows and dangers through which the British people have passed, I believe that two things have helped them. One is their sense of humor. Many air raid stories have been told.

The one I like best is that about the old London woman who crawled out of the air raid shelter after a night's bombing, saw her home in ruins, her piano, with the front ripped off, lying on top of the rubble. Someone said to her: "Well, mother, they've turned your piano into a harp!" "Yes," she replied, "but they haven't been able to send me up to play it yet!"—London Calling.

NOT AS BUSY

Britain still has 14,000 enemy aircraft spotters belonging to 577 spotters' clubs. From their posts on the roofs of war factories they give "enemy aircraft overhead" alarms. They are not as busy as they used to be.

The oldest hospital in America, the Hotel Dieu of Quebec, was founded in 1639.

A human being at rest needs about 1,800 calories daily to maintain life.

Dental Research

Great Progress Has Been Made Regarding Care Of The Teeth

It is high time somebody got round to giving members of the dental profession a pat on the back for the accent they are placing on research—the kind of research that sooner or later may keep most of us from having cavities or requiring extractions. What they have been doing, quietly and through the years, is to find why teeth decay. They have made a lot of progress.

They have worked closely with the medical profession on diet. As a result, little Johnny's mother knows how much milk he should drink, how much fruit he should eat, and so forth, if he is to have strong white teeth. There is another important result. Motherhood almost invariably used to bring deterioration of the teeth. This is no longer so.

Dentists have visited the Arctic to seek an answer to the riddle of why Eskimos, living in their natural state, have perfect teeth, but lose them when they adopt white men's habits. It turned out that when the Eskimos eat the whole fish of animal, raw, they get all the minerals and vitamins they need for oral health, but when they eat white men's fashion, only the muscle meat and that cooked, they do not.

Dentists flocked into a little town in the Middle Western United States where people seldom, if ever, have cavities, and made a study of the water and the composition of the soil, which was, they ascertained, especially rich in phosphorus. Meanwhile there has been constant research in the laboratories, attracting a minimum of notice.

Now a resistant that makes human beings immune to dental decay is reported in The Journal of the American Dental Association by Dr. S. G. Horowitz, who says a "striking" decrease in caries was shown in patients at the Worcester state hospital, when they were given flour made from the bones of beef animals. These bones contain large quantities of calcium, phosphorus and fluorine.

It would be far too optimistic to think that as the outcome of this discovery the drill and the forceps will lie idle and toothache will become a thing of the past, but we may at least hope that this is a noteworthy milestone on the road travelled by the dental profession—a road which points in the right direction.—Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

TO EASE SHORTAGE

Ten thousand alarm clocks have reached Britain from North America to ease a shortage and another 50,000 are on their way. Railway workers and road passenger transport workers are to be given preference in purchasing the clocks.

Blue whales have been observed travelling at a speed of 50 miles an hour for short distances.

HOW AIRMEN FEEL

About Saturation Bombing Attacks On Enemy Cities

Listen to the quiet talk of the airmen as they leave the briefing room just before take-off and you'll know how our airmen feel about these repeated saturation attacks on Germany's arsenal cities. They're grim but sympathetic—sorry for the people of those places but as determined as can be to do a "bank-on" bombing job.

You'll hear a young navigator, carrying his satchel of "navigator's tricks", say, "poor blighters. There is no alternative, of course, and those young fliers men realize it. But among them there is no gloating over what they have already done to places such as Hamburg or Cologne or over what they will do to tonight's target."

For them there is no evil delight in the task of dumping or helping dump more than 2,000 tons of bombs a night on the target but their philosophy appears to be this: A bombing raid is a job of work to be done and in doing it the airmen are saving the lives of many civilians in Britain, lives of many at sea, the lives of many in the Allied armies, and they are shortening the war.

Morale in Bomber command, is higher, if anything, than it was a year ago, a lot higher than it was two years ago. Then they were going out in much smaller numbers and using bombers which couldn't carry the weight of today's big four-motored craft. The bombs are bigger too.

In the early days bomber crews might have been justified in wondering at times whether the raids were producing sufficiently serious effects to justify the losses. Now there can be no doubt. No man who loses a 4,000-pound bomb at Germany would want to be anywhere near when it dropped.

And to see these aircrews walking away from the briefing room and hear them mutter "poor blighters" as they thought of the people of tonight's target town, recalled the words of a little Scottish sergeant named Jock who was flying about one year ago with P.O. Hughie Hay of Edmonton, N.B., pilot of a Lancaster in an R.A.F. squadron.

"They'd been out that night dropping 2,000 pound bombs and Jock shivered as he spoke of it. 'Man,' he said, 'they're awful—those poor people.' But after a one-night lay-off Jock and Hughie were out again. I haven't talked to Jock since the size of bombs jumped to 4,000 pounds but I know he still feels the same."

ONE OF GREAT WRITERS

Prime Minister Churchill has been a member of parliament for 40 years and a member of British cabinet for 20 years of his life. He has made more than 3,000 speeches, each a finished masterpiece, and has written several great books which insure for him a place among the greatest writers of the English language.

Playing The Game



War Time Day Nurseries are in urgent need of volunteers. It is hoped that during Volunteer Week, Canadian women will see a War Time Day Nursery in action. This week is sponsored by the Department of National War Services, Division of Women's Voluntary Services. The young volunteer in the picture above was supplied by the local W.V.S. Centre. These youngsters under her care are a little young to be interested in reading, writing and arithmetic so they are spending some of their hours at organized play, cutting and pasting pictures.



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There is a nice premium to be obtained by farmers for barley that is eligible for the malting grades. Samples of barleys submitted by farmers to Elevator Companies for these grades are examined carefully by the Malting Companies who pay the premiums.

Some lots are accepted, but many other lots unfortunately are turned down because of admixtures of varieties of barleys which are not suitable for malting. Oftentimes, too, it is found that otherwise good malting barleys have to be turned down because of too close threshing which again unfits the barley for making good malt.

For a number of years I endeavored to grow barley for the malsters. I had some success and many disappointments. Some things I found out had to be done. One is to use particular care with each operation, starting with the use of good Registered seed, sown on clean summerfallow if possible; then watch each step of the management of the crop so that no other varieties of barley would be present in the grain, to watch that the kernel is not damaged in threshing. Stooks, I found should be capped to avoid discoloration of the berry; and the cap sheaves threshed separately for feed grain. The purchase of some good Registered seed of a malting variety is, however, the first step of all.

To strain fat which has been used for frying, substitute a paper napkin for the usual cheesecloth. Using an ordinary strainer with the paper.

Jelly makes a delicious topping for plain cakes. Beat the jelly with a fork, then spread it generously on the cake. Any flavor is good to use, but currant, plum and grape are favorites with either white or yellow cakes.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR HOG PRODUCTION

Red Deer, October 20—Hog producers must net \$20 per hundred pounds for their hog carcasses on Alberta markets if they are to continue helping in the important job of supplying Britain with bacon.

Increases in prices of beef cattle and sheep and lambs must be in direct ratio to current higher feeding and other costs.

These opinions were recorded at a meeting here last week-end, called by the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, and attended by officials of live stock shipping associations representing producers of between 50 and 60 per cent. of the total provincial hog kill.

After studying the situation created by a serious shortage of packing house labor, the meeting took the position that any losses to producers through this should be borne by the Canadian Meat Board, and a temporary entry into the United States for cattle and hogs, backed-up from slaughter by the packing house situation, was urged.

Resolutions adopted at the meeting have been forwarded by the Federation to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Plan to attend the Northern Alberta Shorthorn Club 2nd annual sale of Shorthorn Females on Thursday, November 11th; 1:30 p.m., at the Edmonton Exhibition Grounds. For catalogue and information write G. M. Thomas, Secretary, 10126, 98th Street, Edmonton, Alta. H. Byers, President, Clover Bar, Alta.

To remove mildew from white linens, boil in water to which two tablespoons of peroxide have been added for each quart of water.

WELL KNOWN AVIATION OFFICIAL JOINS T.C.A.

Winnipeg—Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope, for more than twenty years closely identified with the developments of civil aviation in Canada and winner of the famous McKee trophy, has been appointed to the position of executive assistant, according to an announcement issued over the signature of H. J. Symington, K.C., president, and O. T. Larson, vice-president, of Trans-Canada Air Lines. His headquarters will be at Montreal, out his activities will necessitate his moving throughout the entire territory served by Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Mr. Tudhope made a complete air survey of all available routes through the Rockies including the

Crow's Nest Pass, and it was largely as a result of his findings that the Trans-Canada air mail route to connect the prairies with the Pacific Coast was extended through this pass from Lethbridge, Alta., to British Columbia points. This is now a part of the trans-continental route of Trans-Canada Air Lines.

When the first survey flight over the T.C.A. route from Montreal to Vancouver was made in July, 1937, by the Hon. C. D. Howe, then Minister of Transport, and Mr. Symington, Mr. Tudhope was pilot of the plane.

When plates or dishes are burned after baking, they can be cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth dipped in salt.



A. R. MacDOUGALL

Oberone Scott, Passenger Traffic Manager, Western Region, Canadian National Railways, has announced changes in the Edmonton office of the Passenger Department. These changes are necessitated by the tremendous increase in business at that point. The position of city passenger and ticket agent, formerly held by



A. VANALSTINE

A. R. MacDougall, has been divided, and Mr. MacDougall will retain the title of city passenger agent. He will be assisted in the Edmonton office by W. A. Vanalstine, who takes over the duties of city ticket agent. Mr. Vanalstine was formerly travelling passenger agent in the Saskatoon office of the company.

LOCALS Auction Sale

Do not forget the Irma Rexall one-cent sale which is October 28, 29 and 30.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell, of Hemmingford, Quebec, nephew of Mrs. J. G. Rae, is threshing on J. G. Rae and Sons' machine.

Mr. Leslie Elliott, of the R.C. A.F., and Mrs. Elliott and little daughter, Leona, was the guests of their parents for a few weeks, returned to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morse, of Drumheller, was the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Glover, for a few days last week, returned to Drumheller, accompanied by their daughter, Eileen, as she had spent the summer holidays with her grandmother.

While out hunting ducks on October 20th, Mr. Robert Hansen shot a mallard drake carrying a leg band No. 66198. This duck was banded by the Wild Life Service of Washington, D.C., in 1941. The duck weighed three and one quarter pounds.

The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies' Aid are holding their annual bazaar on Wednesday evening, October 27th, at 8:30 p.m., at the Roseberry School. A social evening is being planned and lunch will be served by the ladies. Everybody welcome.

Your Irma Rexall one-cent sale is October 28, 29 and 30. If you do not get a sale bill in the mail call at Irma Drug Store for one.

Slightly improved in health, H. E. Parke arrived home last Friday evening, after receiving a week's medical treatment in Edmonton.

A number of school children at Irma are suffering from Impetigo, and have been sent home by the teachers with instructions to stay there until all trace of the disease has disappeared. Some of those affected, however, have been seen in the cafe and stores and other public places. Parents must understand that those affected must be kept strictly at home and not allowed to play with, or come in contact with, others.

Mr. Sullivan, High School Inspector, made an official visit to the Irma High School last Monday.

Remember the anniversary church service next Sunday evening, and the dinner and program on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid bazaar will be held in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, November 6.

Mrs. Wm. Matheson, of Edmonton, was a visitor in the district the first of this week.

Miss Elsie Larson was home on leave last week-end.

Miss Amy Wiese has enlisted in the RCAF Women's Division, and started training this week.

Miss Laura Lyle, of Wainwright, visited at the manse over last week-end.

Mrs. Jas. Fenton and Mrs. E. W. Carter were in Edmonton this week on business.

W. C. T. U.

The local W.C.T.U. will hold their October meeting Thursday, the 28th inst. The time is 3 p.m. Come and hear something of the convention doings in Disbury last week.

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Miss Edna Grant, "Y" Secretary and Organizer of the Canadian Women's Temperance Union, spent two days in Irma this week.

As a platform speaker she seemed to sense intuitively what would appeal to young and old.

Weaving into her message stories of her travels, and entertaining bits of personal experiences, she presented in a pleasing and effective manner, facts re the effects of alcohol, useful and otherwise, as known to the modern world of science.

With anecdotes and illustrated data given in the schools, and "Service to our Generation," the theme of her discourse, she left a lasting impression in the hearts of all who met and heard her.

To make carrot sticks crisp, soak them in iced water for a few onion slices for half an hour or so.

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